(v) prompt payment to contractors; and

(vi) regular interaction jointly with consultants, builders and NHAI at Minister's level.

Repair of National Highways

†3096. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for repair and construction of highways during 2001-02;

(b) whether laying of bricks in flanks is included in repair/construction and to what extent the allocation is made for this purpose;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the action taken/likely to be taken by Government in this regard; and

(e) the target fixed for repair and construction of new highways during 2002-03 and the details of amount allocated therefor, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) The targets for development of National Highways for 2001-02 are at Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Laying of bricks for paved shoulders in flanks of National Highways is not done any more as the brick work in flanks is not structurally sound and also does not give good riding surface.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The targets for development of National Highways including new National Highways for 2002-03 are at Statement-I. The State-wise details of funds allocated for development of National Highways during 2002-03 are at Statement-II.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Targets for development of National Highways for 2001-2002

Sl.No.	Item	TARGET	
		During 2001-2002	During 2002-2003
1.	Improvement of low grade sections (Kms.)	89	39.00
2.	Widening to 2 lane (Kms.)	583	828.94
3.	Strengthening (Kms.)	547	1260.41
4.	Widening to 4 lane (Kms.)	679	581.71
5.	Bypasses (Nos.)	23	21
6.	Major bridges (Nos.)	77	31
7.	Minor bridges & ROB (Nos.)	96	144
8.	Improvement of Riding Quality (Kms.)	2909	4283.75

Statement-II

Statement indicating allocation of funds for development of National Highways during 2002-2003

(Rs. Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	Allocation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9766.37
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	300.00
3.	Assam	6574.65
4.	Bihar	6622.90
5.	Chandigarh	150.00
6.	Chhattisgarh	3020.40
7.	Delhi	1000.00
8.	Goa	1500.00
9.	Gujarat	9670.19
10.	Haryana	5900.00
11.	Himachal Pradesh	4700.00
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	400.00
13.	Jharkhand	2800.00

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	Allocation
14.	Karnataka	7925.97
15.	Kerala	7594.63
16.	Madhya Pradesh	9310.25
17.	Maharashtra	12078.07
18.	Manipur	1401.84
19.	Meghalaya	2219.98
20.	Mizoram	2200.00
21.	Nagaland	1500.00
22.	Orissa	7732.04
23.	Pondicherry	200.00
24.	Punjab	5476.01
25.	Rajasthan	10019.14
26.	Tamilnadu	9748.18
27.	Uttar Pradesh	13730.57
28.	Uttaranchal	2078.81
29.	West Bengal	12250

National Highways Accident Relief Service Scheme

3097. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide grants/equipment to State Governments/NGOs, etc. under the National Highways Accident Relief Service Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme (NHARSS) during the last two years the number of cranes and ambulances provided/sanctioned to States/NGOs are as under:

Year	Crane	Ambulance
2001-2002	22	28
2002-2003	48	43